

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
MARGOLIS et al.



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For: An HIV Transcription Repressor and  
Compositions and Methods Based  
Thereon

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Group Art Unit: 1636

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended five months from July 30, 2004 to December 30, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$1,080.00 for a five month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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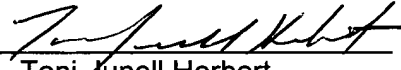
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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